

Interp it appearing to this Board that he hath most notoriously contradicted himself, and wavered in most parts of his examination, gives good grounds of Suspicion that he is not right and therefore purpose to deliver him to our Friend Indians to deal with him as they shall think fitt Liber K.

Captain Thomas Richardson called in declares that the Prisoner at his first taking and examination pretended and alledged that if he did not return again to those Indians, they woud suspect he was killed as the Interpreter M^r Vansweeringen had before reported, which as before Contradicts what he the said Prisoner now declared upon his examination, wherefore it is again resolved that he be delivered up to our Friend Indians, & mean time be remanded into the Custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arrundell County there to be securely and safely kept untill further Orders Iacob Looton according to Summons appears he is charged and accused for Encouraging and inviting of Foreign Indians to come into this Province, and trade with him He saith that they were conducted and brought to him by another Englishman in order to set them over Susquehannah River

Quer how came he to entertain and trade with them without giving notice thereof as he ought to some Majistrate,

Ans^r He dealt with them only for a little Corne and about p. 34
Half a Dozen Matchcoats Captain Maxwell examind saith that he was at the said Iacob Lootons house with a Party of Men and desired to speak with him the said Looton, but could receive no other Ans^r from him but that they were his Friends and seemed very Angry with him and his Men for disturbing of him, it was his Market Day and there was an Act coming out to Prohibit any trade with the Indians, and then nothing was to be done without a License &c^a

The said Maxwell further saith that the said Lootons Wife was also in great Passion and turned their Horses loose, particularly seeking after the said Maxwells Horse, and immediately went to turn him Loose but as it fell out it was another mans, M^r Thomas Iones called in and examined saith that the said Looton alledged that Captain Browne had brought those Indians down to him, and that was warrant enough for him to walk by

James Frisell examind saith that the said Looton did declare they had three hundred Beavor Skins, and he must have one half of them M^r Iones further saith that when the French Prisoner first came in, there was a rumor of these Indians and he himself went to see the French man, but before he came Captⁿ Richardson had carried him down, that coming to M^r Thursbons the woman there told him they were Delaware Indians whereupon he and the rest of his Company concluded to go to